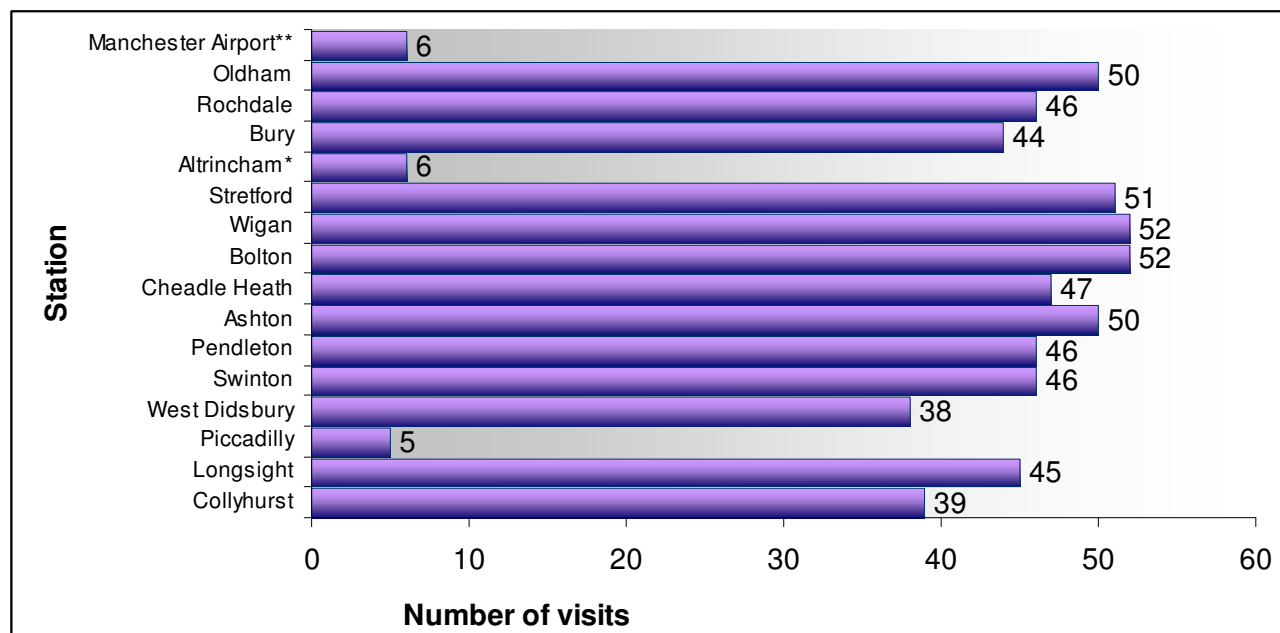


## Greater Manchester Police Authority Independent Custody Visiting Scheme

There are currently 68 volunteers operating within GMPA's ICV Scheme. The table below shows the number of ICV visits undertaken during the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011:



\*Altrincham Custody Suite closed permanently on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

\*\*Manchester Airport Custody Facility was closed for refurbishment until the beginning of July 2010.

### Acceptance Rate – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011

The percentage of detainees accepting an ICV visit during the reporting period was 63%.

### Issues raised in 2010/11

- Plumbing
- Broken buzzers
- Bins for clinical waste
- Graffiti
- Signing in procedure at custody suites

Many of the reports received from ICVs contained positive comments about their visits, including:

- Clean Station
- Friendly Staff
- Detainees had no issues or concerns

### **DEVELOPMENTS FOR 2011/12**

## Graffiti

The Authority has been monitoring graffiti in custody suites and the reports from the ICVs have assisted Greater Manchester Police in providing evidence for the redecoration of all cells in PFI stations. In July, 2011 work commenced to repaint the cell doors, door frames and cell benches across all PFI cells on a rolling programme. The Force is also in the process of creating a stricter management policy for identifying and charging detainees for graffiti damage to cells.

## Self Introduction

GMPA Members agreed that ICV self introduction be piloted in the following three areas of the Force from July to September 2011:

- Bolton
- Stockport
- Trafford

Once this pilot has been completed, a decision will be made on whether self introduction should be rolled out across all other areas within Greater Manchester.

## ICV Visiting Patterns

GMPA have been monitoring ICV visiting patterns to ensure they are varied. Visitors are encouraged to undertake their visits at varying times during the week and at weekends.

## **GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE - CUSTODY STATISTICS** **1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2010 – 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2011**

The following number of detainees went through custody during the reporting period:

New Arrests	96,858
Bail ners	15,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>112,101</b>

Of the total 112,101 detainees, **41,372** were released without charge.

## Alternative methods of disposal

	01/04/09 to 31/03/10		01/04/10 TO 31/03/11		Difference
	Detainees	%	Detainees	%	Detainees
Charged	43598	44.33%	44252	44.97%	654
Conditional Caution	87	0.09%	82	0.08%	-5
Charged Elsewhere	2140	2.18%	1319	1.34%	-821
Transferred out	2236	2.27%	885	0.90%	-1351
Caution / Reprimand / Warning	7361	7.48%	7429	7.55%	68
NFA	38606	39.25%	41372	42.05%	2766
Police Bail	264	0.27%	894	0.91%	630
Penalty Notice	3181	3.23%	1100	1.12%	-2081
Pending	72	0.07%	95	0.10%	23

Summons	427	0.43%	297	0.30%
Restorative Disposal	2	0.00%	134	0.14%
TIC	229	0.23%	269	0.27%
Youth Restorative Disposal	150	0.15%	270	0.27%
	<b>98353</b>		<b>98398</b>	

<b>-130</b>
132
40
120
<b>45</b>

**Number of Juvenile Detainees in Custody**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Juvenile Detainees</b>
2009 -10	14692
2010 -11	12688
<b>Difference</b>	<b>2004 juveniles</b>